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Shop at the Merc and Save

Specials for Saturday

Lemons.....	36c
Pure Jam, finest quality, all flavors.....	4-lb can 69c
Raymond Honey, 5 lbs reg \$1.00.....	82c
Another Special on Table Grapes.....	1 lb for 13c
Large Bars Toilet Soap put up by Palm Olive Company, reg 10c.....	3 for 24c
Mixed Peel, finest English quality, per lb.....	34c
Quaker Corn Flakes.....	2 pkgs for 21c
Mixed Candy regular 25c lb.....	2 lbs for 26c
Sugar 10 bags, one only to each customer.....	77c
Bridger Canyon Peas 20c value for.....	16c
Cranberries, usual price 25c, Saturday per lb.....	19c
Wrapped Apples, extra fancy grades, Wagners, and Jonathans per case.....	\$2.15
Prunes in 5-lb pkgs 75c, Saturday.....	67c
Matches reg 2 for 25c, Saturday 2 for.....	18c

A large shipment of Silverware just opened up

From now until after Christmas we are employing two delivery rigs for Saturdays. We are aiming to give customers real service.

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

Appropriate

Christmas Gifts

For Young and Old

Our Store is full of 'em

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The Raymond Pharmacy

Try Your Own Drug Store First for the Very Best

P. W. COPE

Stationery

School Supplies—

Drugs

For Cold Weather

Driving
Get Your

GAS

and

Oil

at the

Raymond

Service Station

J. D. HALL

Chrysler Cars

Dealer

Star Cars

Use Want Ads—They Pay Big

Second Ward Will Hold Big Carnival

Another joyous occasion for this district will be seen December 16 and 17 and 18 when the Second Ward will stage their Third Annual Christmas Carnival. Plans are now being completed for one of the biggest celebrations ever held here. Posters to be issued tomorrow will give full details. A popular lady contest will be held in conjunction and already the following candidates have been nominated:

Delvoir Moldrum	500
LaRue Neeka	500
Ruth Holt	500
Luella Mehew	500
Mary Redd	500
Lenoir Pack	500

A number of others will no doubt be nominated. Their names will appear on a large blackboard to be posted in a conspicuous position.

As this is a community affair it is a certainty that everyone will boost it over the top.

A feature of the Carnival will be the presentation of the classic photo drama "The Passion Play."

News Notes

David Allred, son of J. U. Allred left last Wednesday for a mission to the Samoan Islands.

A want ad. inserted in the Recorder last week made the sale in one hour after publication. Do want ads pay?

The Sunshine Club, consisting of sixteen ladies, met in their regular social last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Deardon.

On Saturday, December 11th the Second Ward Gleaner Girls will give a dance in the Opera House. The girls promise something different in novelties and decorations. The Premier orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets \$1.00. Extra lady 25c. A junior dance will be held at 6 o'clock.

The Green and Gold Ball, directed by the First Ward M. I. A. will be held tomorrow evening, Saturday— in the Opera House. Special programs, booths, bazaar and paper oaps will be features of the evening. The music will be furnished by the Imperial orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. Extra Ladies and spectators 25c.

The student body at the School of Agriculture are holding their opening social this evening in the school auditorium. Invitations have been issued.

Two d and d's appeared in local court this week, both pleading guilty. Fines of \$50 and \$20 were imposed.

After months of continuous practice our military band is at last prepared to put on a series of concerts, the first of which will be given in about three weeks time. A number of very fine selections consisting of overtures, solos, trios and quartets will make up the program. One of the many features will be Mr. Mitchell's organ accompaniment to the "Light Cavalry" Overture, and "The Rosary." This is something new in Raymond and promises to be interesting. Full announcement and detailed program will follow later. Watch for the date. The entertainment will be free.

D. M. Powelson Again Heads Jacks

Dave M. Powelson will again manage the Jacks as a result of the local athletic meeting held a few days ago. Paul Dahl was elected as manager of the Intermediate team. These will be the only teams Raymond will field this winter. The first game will probably be played during the holidays when a Saskatchewan team is expected for an exhibition go.

The association is taking an active interest in hockey this winter and a committee consisting of Douglas Paris, Czar Farbanks and Mol Christensen were appointed to arrange the construction of a rink. Boxing and wrestling were also discussed. These sports will be in the hands of Albert Ralph and Solon Low.

Membership cards have had a lively sale and about \$125 has been collected in this way.

News Notes

An important meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the United Church Thursday, Dec. 9th. There will be a short Christmas programme consisting of a Christmas story by Mrs. Frank Leavitt and song by Mrs. Meror Holmes. This will be followed by election of officers for the coming year. All members are requested to attend.

The Premier Dance Orchestra are fast gaining in popularity, having been chosen from all orchestras in south country to play for big event at Cardston this month. It is reported that they have a number of out-of-town engagements.

Dr. H. Harecourt Heal, dentist returned from Vancouver last Wednesday and will henceforth practice permanently at his local office. His brother, Dr. H. Newton Heal, will continue practice in Magrath.

Mrs. Cliff Gough, (nee Gladys Lieveley) of Nottingham, Eng., is expected to sail today from Liverpool on S. S. Montcalm en route to Raymond, where she will join her husband. Cliff became a benedict during his recent trip to the Old Country.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Milner last Monday, a daughter.

A new sign now decorates the front of the Raymond Pharmacy next door to the Recorder.

A free show at the Rex Theatre next week. All those attending on Monday or Tuesday to see "The Cat's Pajamas" will be entitled to see Fred Thompson in "Around the Frying Pan on Wed. or Thursday free of charge. Prices are regular, Adults 30c Kids 15c.

Chautauqua dates are Dec. 6 to 9. Next Monday will see opening program, which will be presented by Russell's Canadian Collegians in "That Different Revue." The entire program this year is evidently the best. Chautauqua has offered this community. Purchase a season ticket and enjoy all of these entertainments at a small cost. Reserved seats for all six performances are on sale at King Motors at 50c.

S. S. Newton and E. Wynder, Cardston brick masons are finishing the fireplace in Ray Knight's new residence.



REX THEATRE TONIGHT & SATURDAY MANTRAP

Ask those who have seen it
Prices 15c and 30c

Next Week Two-for-One Shows

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Cat's Pajamas"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Fred Thompson in

Around the Frying Pan

BOTH SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Adults 30c Kids 15c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT

MILTON SILLS IN "THE KNOCKOUT"

Coming soon—"We're in the Navy Now" "Men of Steel"

Let us help you in selecting that

Christmas Gift

Call in and see our varied
assortment of presents

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest

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Gifts for Father, Mother and for all
members of the family

Now on Display

See them

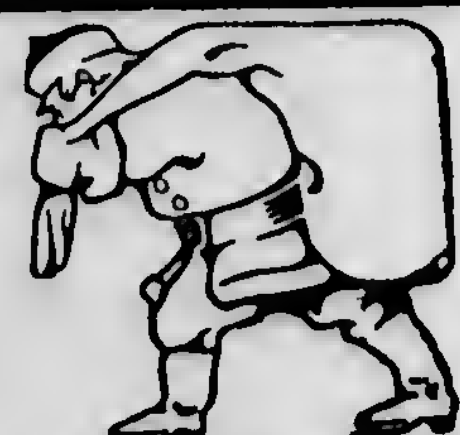
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Pay for them Christmas

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When Santa Comes!



You may rest assured his pack will hold a few Personal Greeting Cards sent by your friends to you. So get your own Cards now before it is too late from:

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Long Coal Stoppage In Britain Ends With Defeat Of The Miners

London.—To all intents the long coal stoppage, which dislocated half the country's industries and is estimated to have cost the nation \$1,500,000,000, has ended with defeat of every important claim for which the miners fought so tenaciously.

It may still be a week or more before there is a general resumption of work, but the termination of the strike came when the miners' delegate conference recommended that the miners accept the government's peace proposals. The card vote of the delegates was 432,000 in favor of recommending that the districts accept the terms and 352,000 against the proposals.

That the miners, who vote by districts, not by ballot, will accept the recommendation is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The settlement is described by nobody as a negotiated peace. It is peace virtually imposed by the government, and was accepted only after bitter opposition by a minority of the Welsh miners and in the face of a probable stampede of the men back to work had it been rejected.

The royal coal commission's report which figured so largely in the earlier negotiations, is disregarded. The miners gained most of their points for the settlement, which means longer hours and decreased wages for the men and complete disappearance of the national principle in arranging the conditions of work.

New Polar Expedition

Dr. Nansen Contemplates Voyage of Discovery by Airplane

Berlin.—Plans for a new polar expedition by airplane are strictly secret. The lines were set forth by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, president of the International Society for the Exploration of Arctic Regions, at the opening of the international congress of that body today.

The route contemplates flights, with numerous stops, from Nome, Alaska, by way of the North Pole to Murmansk, Russia or in the opposite direction. The airplane will be manned by a crew of 50, the men to work in three shifts.

Dr. Nansen declares that the flights of Byrd and Amundsen over the North Pole were great pioneer deeds, but, from the viewpoint of Arctic exploration, merely preliminary. In detailed scientific investigations, necessitating numerous landings, each lasting for hours.

May Settle In West

Countess Karolyi, Hungarian Noblewoman Is Banned From U.S.

Montreal.—Countess Karolyi, wife of Hungary's war time prime minister, who is now in Montreal, will not visit or even attempt to enter the United States, the ind newspapermen here. The countess has dropped her suit now pending in the United States courts against the department of state, asking cause why a visa to enter was denied her. "Secretary of State Kellogg has said that he does not want me or mine. We shall never go where we are not wanted," said the countess.

Countess Karolyi left for Ottawa to interview Government authorities in connection with James in Western Canada. It is believed that the Karolyis will settle in one of Canada's three prairie provinces.

Reported That Advances Will Soon Be Made In Ocean Freight Rates

Montreal.—Ocean freight rate advances have been announced by the Canadian trans-Atlantic conference for the carriage of conference commodities to the continent from Canada, these to take effect from December 1 next. Decision has also been taken to absorb the 15 per cent surcharge on the transportation of conference commodities to United Kingdom ports, which has been in effect since September 23 last, and to enforce a new series of rates, which will become effective on January 1. These rates to the continent and to the United Kingdom will run till the end of April.

The increases in freight rates will range from 15 per cent upwards, but it was made clear that such advances

May Eventually Send Envoy To Canada

But U.S. Will Depend On Consular Service For Present

Washington.—The United States Government not only has advised the Canadian Government through the British Embassy that Hon. Vincent Massey, the new Canadian representative to the United States, is acceptable, but there is a feeling of much satisfaction in official and congressional circles because Canada will be directly represented here.

It is expected the new arrangement will result in facilitating the handling of matters that directly concern the two governments.

What the United States is going to do about sending a representative to Ottawa is undecided. Not long ago President Coolidge let it be known that he regarded the American consular representation in Canada as meeting the situation. In order to send a minister or other diplomatic representative, legislation would be needed. Belief here is that while it is likely this Government will depend on its consular service for the present, Congress eventually will authorize the sending to Canada of a diplomatic representative of a rank to correspond with Mr. Massey's.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Is Dead

Veteran United States Statesman Had Remarkable Career

Danville, Ills.—Joseph Gurney (Uncle Joe) Cannon, veteran statesman and leader in many a hot political battle, died at his home here on Friday. He was 90 years old last May. His strength has been slowly ebbing during the last 12 months. He failed to vote at the election November 2 for the first time since he voted for Lincoln in 1860, being too weak to go to the poll.

In the rambling brick mansion he had built for his bride many years ago, life slowly ebbed away from the old statesman whose iron handed tactics as Speaker in Congress won him the title "Czar of the House" back in the days before his fall in 1910.

Discovers Deposit Of Semi-Precious Gems

Find Near Winnipeg May Be Commercially Valuable

Winnipeg, Beryl, a semi-precious gem worth, when cut, from \$5 to \$20 a carat, has been found in the pignataries of the Blad River only 100 miles from Winnipeg.

Two claims, comprising 101 acres, have been staked by the discoverer, Kenneth Miller, Winnipeg. He reports 25 to 30 outcrops over a length of 2,500 feet. The width of the area in which the crystals occur is about 1,000 feet, and within this there are often lenses widening to 100 feet in which numerous fractured crystals can be seen even on the surface.

Canada's Imperial Problem

Montreal.—Canada's Imperial problem would be largely solved by the appointment of a political representative of the government in London. England, in the opinion of Prof. P. E. Corbett, formerly in the legal service of the League of Nations, who is now a lecturer in Roman and international law at McGill University.

More Mennonite Settlers For Canada

Thousands Coming From Southern Russia Says Bishop Toews

Winnipeg.—Canada is being seen more than ever as a land of opportunity by the Mennonites, and before the end of the present year nearly 7,000 new settlers from Southern Russia will have made their homes in the Dominion, according to Bishop Toews, president of the Mennonite Colonization Board.

To date 2,500 Mennonites have settled in Canada and are well established and happy in their adopted country, Bishop Toews said.

The movement of Mennonite settlers to Canada in 1927 will even surpass that of the present year, he added, although definite arrangements have not yet been made. Those who come late this year will suffer no inconvenience in the matter of getting settled. They will spend the winter with their countrymen in their settlements, and in the spring will get lands for themselves.

Bishop Toews intimated the Mennonites saw no attraction in Mexico now.

Choose Canadian Stock

California Rancher Buys Fifteen Head Owned by Prince of Wales

Calgary.—Fifteen head of shorthorn stock owned by the Prince of Wales at his ranch near High River, Alberta, have been purchased by Sheldon and Caruthers, owners of the Kirkwood farm, one of the show ranches of California. This announcement was made by Prof. W. J. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

Before deciding on the cattle at the ranch of the Prince of Wales, buyers for the big California ranch visited many herds in the United States. The shipment consists of nine cows and heifers and six yearling bulls, one being a champion at Western fairs this summer.

Would Form Asiatic League

Matter To Be Discussed Between Soviet and Turkish Ministers

Moscow.—George Tchitcherine, Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, is proceeding to Odessa to meet Teyfik Ruzhdi Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, who will arrive there in a few days aboard a Turkish warship.

M. Tchitcherine will discuss Russian and Turkish relations generally with Ruzhdi. It is believed he also will touch on a possible alliance between Turkey, Afghanistan, Persia and Soviet Russia as a sort of Asiatic League to offset the League of Nations.

The Soviet Union already has treaties of neutrality and friendship with Turkey and Afghanistan and has been striving for a long time to conclude a similar pact with Persia.

Fewer Deaths From Tuberculosis

Ottawa.—Canada has reduced its tuberculosis deaths since 1900 from 180 per 100,000 population to less than 80 per 100,000. This shows a reduction of more than 100 deaths per 100,000 people per year accomplished in the last 25 years, or a saving of one death from the disease annually in every 1,000 people or 9,352 lives per year.

Final Scene In Royal Wedding

Brussels.—Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium were united in marriage by a Roman Catholic ceremony in the Cathedral of St. Gudula Nov. 10 and left on their honeymoon for a destination which has been kept strictly secret.

Canadian Course Lures Hagen



Langara Golf Course Club House. (Inset) Walter Hagen.

Walter Hagen, former British Open Golf Champion and winner for three years of the Professional Golf Association trophy, will soon be seen in action on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new course, Langara, situated at South Vancouver. Par for the course is 72 and Hagen is looking forward keenly to lowering the par figures. The Langara course, which is admittedly one of the finest public courses on the Pacific Coast, was built recently by the Canadian Pacific

Canada's Death Rate Falling

People Living Longer Because Statistical Information Is Available

Ottawa.—Canada is fighting disease with figures. Experts say they are winning, that the death rate among infants and from cancer and tuberculosis is being gradually reduced. The Dominion now has a uniform system of vital statistics.

Until quite recently each province had a different system. New Brunswick had no system at all and no vital statistics were compiled except by the cities of St. John, Moncton and Fredericton. In Quebec the records were kept by the churches, Roman Catholic and Protestant. This had been the method for 300 years, and the civil authorities were loathe to meddle. Quebec has now joined the other provinces, and will have the best statistics in Canada.

People are living longer because statistical information is available, which shows the doctors precisely what they have to combat. Mr. Coates, Dominion statistician, is assisted in this department by E. S. MacPhail, superintendent of compilation, and W. R. Tracey, who recently made a trip by courtesy of the health sections of the League of Nations, to Geneva, Berlin, The Hague, Paris and British cities for the purpose of studying the collection of vital statistics in those centres.

Port Has Great Future

Shipments Through Prince Rupert Bound to Increase Says C.N.R. President

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Addressing the Board of Trade here, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the C.N.R., stated he believed the port of Prince Rupert to be the natural outlet for many of the products of Northern Alberta and that because of this fact its future was bound to be a great one.

The movement of large stocks of grain through the new elevator here was also predicted by Sir Henry. He ventured the opinion that something in the neighborhood of eight or ten million bushels of grain would pass through the elevator this year and that this quantity would be increased as suitable shipping was attracted to the port.

Appointment Is Confirmed

Hon. Vincent Massey Is Officially Appointed Member to Washington

Ottawa.—Hon. Vincent Massey was appointed Canadian minister in Washington by an order-in-council passed by the cabinet. The announcement was made by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Prime Minister, to a group of newspapermen. Mr. Massey is in England at the present time with Premier King attending the Imperial Conference in an unofficial capacity.

To Strengthen Act

Winnipeg.—Corrective legislation embodying retroactive provisions to bolster up the Manitoba Rural Credit Act is under consideration by the provincial government. This move is being taken as the result of a judgment in Court of Appeal here against the Rural Credits Society.

England's First Woman Sheriff

Southampton, Eng.—The first woman ever to be appointed a sheriff in England has been chosen here. She is Mrs. Lucia Welch. The new appointee will be forced to attend any execution which may occur during her tenure of office.

Australia Interested In Co-Operative Wheat Marketing Movement

Reparation Claims

\$2,300,000 Is Now Available For Canadian Claims Under Dawes Plan

Ottawa.—Canadian civilians who suffered at the hands of Germany during the great war may receive compensation within the next few months. Some 1,392 claims for reparation have been considered by James Friel, K.C., of the Hunter block, Ottawa, who took up the work where it was left by the sudden death of Hon. William Pugsley. The majority of these claims have been assessed and it is expected that Parliament will pass a measure at the approaching session releasing the \$2,300,000 which is available under the Dawes' plan for Canadian sufferers. The money is now in custody of the receiver-general of Canada and no payment of claims can be made except from moneys voted by Parliament for this specific purpose.

The claims arise from damage related to person and effects in such tragedies as the sinking of the Lusitania, the Hesperian and other vessels by German submarines.

British Empire Not Worn Out Institution

Is Young and Energetic Commonwealth Says Australia's Premier

London.—Americans should understand that the British Empire is not an old worn-out institution, but like the United States is a young and energetic Commonwealth, Premier Stanley Bruce, of Australia, declared here.

Delivering the Walter Hines Page lecture, given in memory of the late ambassador of the United States in the Court of St. James, Premier Bruce said the Empire was a partnership like no other partnership in the world. "It is not an alliance," he continued. "It is an organization within which every part is absolutely free, without equivocation or exception of any kind, to pursue its own policies and conduct its own affairs freely accepting the view that, where those policies impinge upon the interests of any other part of the Empire, consultation is the rule and joint action the object."

Leaving Earthquake Area

Sufferers Looking for Safer Place to Rebuild Homes

Leningrad, Armenia.—Sufferers of the recent earthquake, despairing of their ability to rebuild their homes, have left for more promising parts of the Caucasus. Earth shocks of moderate intensity have continued for a week past. The authorities fear that if they persist the city shortly will be entirely deserted. With the advent of cold weather, the people are suffering bitterly, having lost everything they possessed.

Left Books to Library

New York.—Harry Houdini, the magician, left his huge collection of books on magic, spiritualism, witchcraft and demonology, said to be worth \$50,000, to the Library of Congress in the belief of Leo Rullman, his lawyer, who drew up Houdini's will two years ago.

Changes In Personnel Of Royal Commission Investigating Customs

Ottawa.—Sir Francis Lemieux has tendered his resignation as chairman of the royal commission investigating the administration of the department of customs and excise. He is replaced as chairman by Chief Justice Brown of Saskatchewan, senior member of the commission. Judge Ernest Roy, of Quebec, has been appointed to be a member of the commission.

These are the outstanding features of a statement issued by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet. The statement announces the opening date of the resumed sittings at Ottawa as Wednesday, November 17. The full statement follows:

"It is expected that the customs inquiry commission will open its sittings in Ottawa, Wednesday, November 17.

"Honorable Sir Francis Lemieux, chief justice of the Superior Court of the province of Quebec, has tendered

Vancouver.—Wheat growers in Australia were keenly interested in the co-operative marketing movement as it has been developed in Canada, according to H. W. Wood, of Calgary, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, who arrived here today after spending the past three months in the Orient and Australia. He left immediately for Calgary.

Following a meeting held at St. Paul last spring of delegates to the proposed international wheat pool, representatives were appointed to visit several of the leading wheat growing countries and explain the principles of co-operative marketing and how they have worked out in Canada.

Mr. Wood was delegated to present the situation to the agriculturists in New Zealand and Australia. While away he also spent a short time in Japan ascertaining marketing conditions there.

Mr. Wood is satisfied that the information he was able to impart to his brother farmers will be instrumental in bringing about a much keener interest in pool marketing there, and some more definite action may be expected, he says, when the delegates from the various wheat growing countries next meet in conference.

Alberta Seed Survey

Will Ascertain Amount of Damage to Seed Caused by Wet Weather

Calgary.—Survey of the entire province has been undertaken by the Dominion seed branch to ascertain the amount of damage the crop has suffered and the quantity of seed that would be available for spring sowing, according to G. M. Stewart, district inspector. A preliminary report will be issued soon. Although there are prominent grain men in Calgary who view the threatened shortage of seed with serious concern, it is generally admitted no definite measure of the quantities available can be made until the crops begin to move more freely. It is admitted that many of the tests for out-ter germination have given poor results but it is hoped that these samples do not represent the average condition of the crop. The position in many districts is believed to be bad owing to crop damage by the rains.

Aviator And Miners Rescued

Citizens of Alaska Town Risked Lives to Save Airplane

McGrath, Alaska.—An aviator and two miners were saved from freezing to death and a \$50,000 cargo of gold dust salvaged in a spectacular rescue here when an aeroplane fell into the Enklodwick River, which was running full of ice.

Mac Crosson, pilot, and Charles Salami and Carl Carlson, miners, scrambled to the wings of the plane when it struck the water. Finally yanking the entire population of McGrath, which was assembled on the bank, launched a boat in which the men were taken ashore through surging ice floes.

Volunteers then risked their lives to attach a rope to the plane and haul it ashore.

Air Mail Line For Canada

Result of Experiments Will Determine Extent of Service

Inauguration of an air mail service between the principal cities of Canada, may be a reality in the near future, Capt. J. S. Scott, M.C., director of the Royal Canadian Air Force, indicated in an interview at Winnipeg. Experiments along this line will be attempted shortly and the results of these tests will largely determine to what extent the service will be operated.

Cost of operation, climatic conditions, possibilities of revenue and other important factors will have to be studied before the undertaking is launched, Capt. Scott declared.

High praise was paid to the Manitoba wing of the force, which according to Capt. Scott is one of the best organized and highly efficient units in the Dominion. The Manitoba squadron, he stated, had rendered yeoman service in battling the forest fires in co-operation with the Dominion forestry department. Other branches of the force also had a notable record of good service. More than 215 fires were detected by the patrols and by speedy communication, forest rangers were rushed to the scene of danger and many menacing blazes were subdued and valuable timber lands saved.

He predicted that a reserve air force would be formed in the near future.

A total of 47,000 square miles were photographed by the air service during the past season, much of the territory being practically unknown as far as exact geographical data was concerned.

Will Lose Privileged Position

Long-Lived People Merely Average Persons in Few Years

There is no surgeon whose word carries farther than that of William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., and when he says that medical science will prolong the years of the average man's life from fifty-eight to seventy and beyond, it behooves us all to get adjusted to that condition in advance. The first consequence will be that septuagenarians and octogenarians will lose their privileged position as exceptional men. They will be merely average persons. As such, nobody will give up his seat to them in the street cars. Nor can they longer lie about the windows of long ago, which has been the distinguishing characteristic of what is called the Olden Time. —*ChicAGO Times-Star.*

No More Patronage

Vienna Retrenches by Getting Rid of Useless Officials

In his pursuit for retrenchment the City of Vienna has discharged four watchmen from the tower of St. Stephens, where a fire watch had been maintained continuously since 1522; although automatic fire alarms were installed throughout the city thirty years ago. It also relieved four policemen on duty about the Central Police Station, which was threatened with a bombing in 1921. Patronage hangs on as well in the ancient monarchies as in America. Chicago once employed 2,000 men to shovel snow and kept them on the payroll two years. —*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Should Keep Busy

The Hon. W. A. Chatham tells of a town in Ontario where there were 27 widows of retired farmers. When asked for the reason of this state of affairs he had been told that when the farmers retired they had nothing to do but loaf and die, while the women who had to go on with the same housekeeping work that they had been doing before, lived. Moral—Keep busy Work keeps you alive.

No Work For Executioner

Herman Christensen, of Copenhagen, the only official executioner in Denmark, has been relieved of his job, which he has held for more than twenty years. The reason given for the act was that he did not seem reasonable to keep him longer "on probation" for the reason that in all that time he has not been called on to execute.

Leads in Radio Telephony

The Hague is the first city in the world to introduce radio telephony as a commercial proposition. The first radio telephone was introduced recently with great success through the new municipal radio distribution service by telephone which commenced operations on a commercial basis. There are more than 1,000 subscribers.

Thirteen is always an unlucky number for some one when it consists of twelve jaybirds and a judge.

It is easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than to make good when you try it yourself.

W. N. O. 1655

Played Great Part In British Affairs

William of Orange Is Ranked Among Ablest Monarchs

When on November 4, 1650, at The Hague in Holland, Prince William III, of Orange was born, there was ushered into the world a man who was to play a great part in the affairs of Britain. His father was Prince William II, who, as a chief magistrate or stadtholder, had by his wisdom brought great prosperity to Holland. His mother was the eldest daughter of King Charles I. of England.

In 1677 he married Mary, eldest daughter of James, Duke of York, and niece of Charles II. Charles II. was succeeded by James II. In 1688, and this sovereign, through his ill-advised efforts to re-establish the Roman Catholic Church in England, was responsible for William of Orange landing at Brixham on Nov. 5, 1688. He met with no opposition in his march to London and William and Mary were proclaimed sovereigns of Great Britain, February 13, 1689.

Posterity has recognized his great contribution to Britain and he is ranked among the ablest and best British monarchs.

The First Four Vices

"Neglect to be Gentlemen" Is the Shortest Summary

What are the first four vices of men. I should say the first is dishonesty, the second meanness, the third idleness, and the fourth intemperance of the fifty-seven different varieties.

The big four might be stated in another way:

1. Failure to realize that honesty is the best policy.
 2. Failure to realize that temperance, industry, politeness are not virtues, but good and profitable habits.
 3. Failure to realize that education is an asset rather than an ornament.
 4. Failure to appreciate the value of experience and truth.
- A still shorter summary might combine all the vices under one head: "Neglect to be gentlemen."
- Note anyone who has a vice, so conspicuous that the neighbors complain, and it will be first said he is not a gentleman. — From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

The Coins Of England

Gold and Silver Pieces Are of Comparatively Recent Date

A penny of gold, struck during the reign of Henry II., was England's first gold coin. Edward I. followed with silver halfpennies and farthings, for the first time made round instead of square. Then in succeeding reigns followed the gold florin and noble, the silver groat and half-groat. Edward IV. added the gold angel and half angel, and in Henry VII's half-sovereign and the testoon, or shilling, of silver, replaces the Mints. Queen Elizabeth struck with her own hands the first silver three-halfpenny and three-farthing pieces. The guinea made its debut under Charles II., in company with the pioneer copper coins, and the farthings with copper centres. Under the Georges the first gold quarter-guinea and gold seven-shilling pieces were made. In 1815 the guinea and half-guinea were withdrawn to give place to the present sovereign and half-sovereign. Bronze coinage first appeared in 1860.

Cannot Maintain Speed

Fastest Animals Only Travel Quickly for Short Distance

A list of the speediest animals in the world has lately been made. Here it is: the greyhound, race horse, pronghorn antelope, hare, Texas Jack-rabbit, common fox, coyote, foxhound, and grey wolf. The greyhound, the fastest of the lot, can travel for a distance at the rate of 35 miles an hour. But none of these animals can keep up great speed for any length of time. These records were calculated by means of a stop watch by noting the number of bounds each animal made in a certain time. Then the length of the leap was measured. —*Exchange.*

Enjoys Seeing Fire Engines

In Berlin a postman has a pet chimpanzee that delights in turning in fire alarms. He has learned the trick of breaking the glass in the alarm boxes. It then sits by and in glee watches the fire engines come tearing to the scene. The owner has protested several times successfully when the authorities threatened to shoot the chimpanzee, pleading its saving sense of humor.

Mr. Gallagher (to dealer)—Why, this motorcycle won't climb the smallest hill! You gave me your absolute promise that it was a great buzzer. Mr. Sheen—Positively, Mr. Gallagher. I said, "On the level, it's a great car."

The Home Printer

Should Receive Consideration and Loyal Support of Citizens

They had a Produced-In-Canada exhibition in Montreal the other day and everything was going well until someone discovered that the advertising matter describing the exhibits had been printed in the United States. The Trades and Labor Council took the matter up and in their report it was pointed out that some of the matter was in French as well as in English, and that it was really a repetition of what had happened last year. No attention had been paid to a protest made at that time. The report leaves nothing to the imagination when it says, "this cynical flouting of public opinion cannot be construed otherwise than as a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of the Canadian people." The arranging of a Made-in-Canada exhibition whose wares were described in circulars printed in the United States, was characterized as "farical" and "hypocritical," and it was also stated that Montreal composers were being forced to go to the United States through lack of work due to this very cause of looking elsewhere rather than at home for products possible within the Dominion. The real value of all such exhibits is to teach the worth-while of home buying whether it be of printing or anything else that gives employment in the home market. All too frequently those who are insistent in pressing the importance of marketing the product of their factory or shop are indifferent or careless when it comes to the purchase of necessary supplies, not excepting printing. The home printer has the same right to home encouragement as has any other manufacturer. —*The Saint John Globe.*

Walls Of Paris Disappearing

Apartment Houses and Parks Taking Place of Masonry

The walls of Paris, those stern fortifications which served to shelter the French capital for centuries, are fast disappearing from view as the huge masonry is daily pulverized by leveling machines. Apartment houses and new boulevards and parks are growing in their place. Since the first break was made in 1919, a total of 340,000 cubic meters have been torn down and 3,000,000 cubic meters of land have been reclaimed at a cost of 30,000,000 francs.

Prince of Wales Honored

At a picturesque military ceremony in Paris, the Prince of Wales was nominated an "Anspessade" of the French Army in the famous battalion of the Saint Cyr Military Academy, this quaint title, dating from the time of Louis XIV., corresponding to the rank of Corporal today.

It is not difficult for a young man to earn a good living if he has a rich dad.

Late King Edward Was Good Speaker

When Only Nineteen He Gave Splendid Address to Soldiers

General Sir George Higginson, who has just celebrated his hundredth birthday, and is the oldest living British General, has lived under five Sovereigns, with all of whom he has been in personal contact. When he became a major in the Grenadier Guards, and was stationed at the Curragh, in Ireland, King Edward VII., then only nineteen, was handed over to him, "to be put through his military paces." "And," says Sir George, "he was not let off lightly." Soon after he joined the regiment the late King was called upon to present the colors to a battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment. "I helped to write out a speech for him, and tried to persuade him to learn it off by heart," says Sir George, "but it was impossible." "I can't be bothered with all that," was the Prince's reply. "But, sir," protested the General, "you can't ride into a square of soldiers and read a speech from the saddle!" "Oh!" was the King's uncompromising reply. "I was frightfully anxious," adds General Higginson, "but to my utter astonishment he rode into the square, and was not only word perfect but delivered the speech with perfect gestures. King Edward was always a good speaker from then on."

Wisdom In High Places

More Ways Than One Of Answering a Question

The Privy Council proceedings in the recent case between Canada and Newfoundland involved the following dialogue:

Lord Finlay: "What does Hochelaga mean?"

Sir John Simon: "I imagine it is an Indian name."

Lord Finlay: "No doubt."

This enlightening exchange of opinion recalls an incident in the Canadian House of Commons when the late William Pugsley was a member of the Opposition tried to catch him on the exact location of the Canary Islands (which had been figuring in the debate) and the following exchange took place:

An hon. member: "And just where are the Canary Islands?"

The Hon. William Pugsley (very solemnly): "In one of the oceans."

Good Yields In Irrigation District

Ready made irrigated district in Alberta has surely broken all wheat records with a yield of 72 bushels of Turkey Red winter wheat to the acre on a 37 acre field. This unusual feat was achieved on the farm of Armour and Hribnik.

A luminous spider exists in Burma, but no specimen has ever been caught.

Deserted Twice Every Year

Families Leave Manitoba Town For Isolated Fish Camps

There are few towns in the West which can claim such transient inhabitants as can the fishing village of Winnipegosis, situated on the southeast shore of the lake of that name, in the Province of Manitoba.

Twice during each year, 75 per cent of the male population leave the town for the solitude of the isolated fish camps, that are scattered around the lake shore or on some lonely island.

The first exodus takes place prior to the full fishing season, which commences on August 15th, and extends to the first week in October. The shortness of the season and the presence of many outsiders in the town, allows the absence of the men to pass unnoticed, but not so with the winter season.

This season commences on the 15th November and continues till the end of February. Prior to the commencement of the season, upwards of two hundred and fifty fishermen, accompanied by their wives and families, make their sudden departure, leaving the town empty and deserted.

Visiting the town during the month of October, one would witness the preparations and the departure of the fishermen with their outfits piled upon the steamboats and barges which sit low in the water under the weight of their assorted cargoes.

Well equipped for every contingency, they face their period of isolation with equanimity, and set too with a will to put the camp into shape.

Modern science has done much to bring the lonely campers within range of the pleasures and happenings of the outside world through the medium of the radio, and scarcely a camp but rears its antennae above the stately spruces and pines.

An Indian Superstition

Natives Believe Goddess Can Transfer Scourge of Smallpox

Motor along a country road in India, the attention of tourists was called to a curious-looking object by the roadside. It was a roughly-carved little image, mounted on a small stool, with three legs.

The image betrayed no signs of expert workmanship, and was quite clearly the handiwork of some rough village carpenter. The eyes and mouth were roughly carved, and vermilion paint brought these into prominence. The little creature had also two wooden arms.

Stopping the car, the tourists waited until some villager came along the road, and questioned him as to the reason why this image had been left by the roadside. He pointed out that it had been placed a few yards over the boundary line of the village, and that it had been there since the early hours of the morning.

It was an image of the goddess of the village temple, so common in South India, and represented the deity who controls small-pox. The scourge had broken out and had laid low a number of people, and it was felt that unless the goddess could be persuaded to transfer the evil, more would fall sick.

So the little image was made and removed outside the bounds of the village. Naturally the people in the next village did not appreciate this attention, and the custom is to move it from village to village. Then, sometimes it is possible to get a Mohammedan, for a small fee, to destroy it completely.

Thus does the Indian villager deal with troublesome disease.

Says Martians Do Not Eat

Have Very Queer Faces According To H. G. Wells

Mr. H. G. Wells, the English novelist describes the Martians as beings who do not eat. "Instead, they take the fresh living blood of other creatures and inject it into their own veins." Besides, Mr. Wells' Martians have huge round bodies—or rather heads—about four feet in diameter, with a peculiar face in the front of these; a face with no nostrils, but very large dark-colored eyes and a kind of fleshy beak.

On the other hand Camille Flammarion, the late French astronomer, who devoted a great deal of study to Mars, and who firmly believed the planet to be inhabited, declared the Martians are "much more beautiful than ourselves."

Willogood Made Chief Scout

His Excellency the Governor-General has informed the executive committee of the Boy Scouts that he has great pleasure in accepting the office of chief scout for Canada. In India and elsewhere His Excellency has always been a warm supporter of the Boy Scout movement.

A schemer is a man who points out the silver of a cloud and then proceeds to borrow your umbrella.

Should Do Their Bit

Dominions Must Help With Up-Keep of British Empire

The British Empire is a costly and burdensome affair. Its up-keep bears very heavily on the purse and effort of the Motherland. The forty-odd millions in the British Isles cannot for very much longer keep the "old place" going, with its vast accommodations, its tremendous list of servants and its expensive police protection, if we are going to contribute nothing more than our company.

We should go in, not as "paying guests," but as sons of the family who will eventually inherit the estate. When our little adolescent passion for "Independence" is over—when it has become a commonplace—we will no more think of "leaving the Empire" than any growing family, possessing a vast and prosperous business, would think of "leaving" its luxury, its security and its commanding position to take up the gipsy life of the hedgerow or—to be more modern—the "motor-camp." —*Montreal Star.*

Canadian Actuary Advances New Idea

Often Middle Age People Live Longer In England Than America

America is a fine healthy country for the young men, but when a man passes 45th year his chances of reaching a ripe old age may be increased by moving his home to England.

The advice is offered by W. A. P. Wood, an actuary for a Canadian insurance company, in statistics which he presented at Chicago to the American Institute of Actuaries.

Statistics show, Wood said, that during the past 15 years the death rate of men past 45 has increased greatly in America while in England it has decreased proportionately for the same period.

Typographical Errors

Wonder More Mistakes are Not Made on Newspapers

In one column of an ordinary newspaper there are 10,000 pieces of type used; there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter; there are 70,000 chances to make errors, and millions of possible transpositions. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," 2,750,922 errors can be made by transposition alone, and yet you hear people kick about the number of mistakes which actually occur.

With the high rate of speed at which a modern newspaper is produced, the wonder is that errors are the exception rather than the rule.

Maintaining World Peace

Could Not be Done Without Cohesion of British Empire

Without the continued cohesion of the British Empire the League would become a cipher so far as its main object is concerned. There would be no faintest chance of maintaining world-peace. Asia would be convulsed by anarchy and conquest. Africa from end to end would be disputed by rival ambitions. America and Europe alike would be sucked into the whirlpool. Every principle of balance in existing civilization being overturned, there would be vaster wars and disorders than the globe has yet known.

Strike Affects Canada

The British coal strike is affecting Canada in the matter of carrying grain, in consequence of the tramp steamers which do most of this finding it more profitable to carry coal. They have raised their rates from 14 to 18 cents per bushel to British delivery ports, compared with 12 to 12½ cents a month ago and 9 to 10½ cents per bushel a year ago. Rates for continental Europe and Mediterranean ports have been raised proportionately. —*Kingston Standard.*

Raymond Sugar Refinery

The Raymond beet sugar refinery is operating at full capacity and Alberta sugar is again on the market. Excellent yields are reported. A five acre field of beets grown on dry land averaged slightly over 12 tons to the acre and almost 38 tons of beets, a carload were harvested from another field of two acres. A 50,000 ton crop is expected.

In Nunnery 75 Years

At Taunton Franciscan Convent, London, the oldest member of the community Sister Martha Cuttle, has just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her profession as a nun. She has lived in the convent during the whole period.

"Why does Mary call you maple syrup?"

"Because I am such a refined sap." —*Lucanecr.*

The moment a young crocodile breaks its shell it is as active as at any time during its life.



The \$100 wagon in question with Thomas Melghan up.

After a man has used a farm wagon on the wheat ranches around Calgary for five years and has left it outdoors during the winters, it ceases to become a thing of beauty. It may still be useful but not ornamental. Traces of paint may still be found, but it takes a long search. The wheels wobble. Some of the boards are cracked, but it works.

Such a wagon figures in a number of scenes of Thomas Melghan's new picture, "The Canadian," filmed near Calgary amid prairie country. Traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A prop man hired it from a farmer about 40 miles south of Calgary, and two horses. For two weeks the farmer drove it from place to place and reported for duty when called. He received \$19 a day for his services and was satisfied.

At the end of the second week the prop man decided that the wagon would be necessary to complete some of the scenes in their Long Island

studio. It had to be that particular wagon, but the farmer didn't know this when he was asked if he would sell.

"What would you do with a wagon like that in New York?" he asked.

"We sometimes have to go down to the station to bring the actors' trunks up to the studio," the prop man answered without a smile.

After two days of dickerings the farmer agreed to sell the wagon for \$100 and the harness for \$25. Later he was overheard telling a neighbor how he had sold outfit for \$125 and had received \$252 for fourteen days work.

"The funny part of it," he explained, "was that they even had one of their own men drive the wagon for me. All I had to do was smoke."

The driver was Thomas Melghan. Friend farmer will probably feel that he has had more than his money's worth when he recognizes himself in the movie film screened in his home town this winter.

Films Depicting Canadian Scenes Are Used To Good Advantage In Advertising This Country Abroad

Not the least important function of the Canadian Government has been to correct, both at home and abroad, the erroneous impressions gained and sometimes spread by poets, novelists, dramatists, immigrants and transient Munchausens. Even today there are people who cannot dissociate Canada from the Royal North West Mounted Police, polar bears, lawless gold rushes, thriving fur-traders and the rest of the inaccurate pictures so frequently drawn by those who knew and care nothing about the Dominion.

In 1917 the Canadian Government realized the instructive value of the cinematograph camera and decided to go into the motion picture business. There then came into being as a branch of the Trade and Commerce Department, the official Motion Picture Bureau, which has since rendered good service by depicting to the world, more clearly than in words, the wealth, opportunity and scenic beauty presented to the intending immigrant. Like the prophet of old the work of the bureau is less known and appreciated in Canada possibly than any one of a score of countries.

On the principle that people do not appreciate fully that which is given them free of charge, the bureau has conducted its campaign abroad in direct competition with the commercial cinematograph film, and has done so with great success. Canadian films have been accepted by foreign exhibitors on their own merit; in Great Britain particularly there is a steady demand for them. Not only have they attracted immigrants, but in several instances they have attracted valuable trade.

For instance a film on road-making in Canada was being shown some years ago in South Africa when a member of the audience was so impressed by the efficiency of Canadian road-making machinery that he asked the bureau to put him in touch with the makers, and a substantial order followed.

Practically all the departments of the Dominion Government in Ottawa have at one time or another availed themselves of the bureau, on which increasingly heavy calls are being made.

The tremendous value of the film as a medium of national propaganda is being realized by other nations of the world, which are following Canada's example. At the present time 15 nations, headed by Great Britain, are trying to break the dominion of the film-world held by the United States, and the matter is of such importance as to merit discussion at the Imperial conference in London. Perhaps Imperial action will be taken on a lead set by Canada nearly a decade ago.

Studies Age Of Fish

Major Fowler Says Some Live More Than Fifty Years

How long do fish live? Major F. S. Fowler, in a lecture before the London Zoological Society, gave some interesting data on a special study he had conducted on this subject.

An electric eel in the London Zoo, it was reported, lived twelve years. A European catfish in the private aquarium of the Duke of Bedford is 50 years old and shows little indication of weakness.

Other fish age figures given by the Major were: Carp, 13 years; goldfish, 12 years; herring, 1 year; salmon, 5 years; bull frog, 14 years; tree frog, 14 years; female Spanish newt, 18 years; and giant salamander, 52 years.

Advocate Long Hair For Men

That long-haired men are the natural complement of bobbed-haired women, is the not disinterested opinion of Parisian barbers. Slungling and hobbling have come to stay, and hair artists no longer manipulating women's crowning glory into chignons and bouffants are trying to persuade the sterner sex to allow their hair to grow.

Canadian Potato Crop

The Canadian potato crop is still estimated to be 43,130,000 cwt., compared with 42,379,900 in 1925. This is made up with Prince Edward Island 3,405,000 cwt., Nova Scotia 2,832,000, New Brunswick 4,221,000 Quebec 13,769,000, Ontario 8,916,000, Manitoba 2,248,000, Saskatchewan 3,015,000, Alberta 2,764,000 and British Columbia 1,859,000.

Recruiting Sergeant—When is your birthday?

Applicant for Enrollment—What's the difference? You ain't going to give me anything!—Judge.

W. N. U. 1655

Creates Demand For Goods

Advertising Is Only Way To Keep People Interested

The finest goods in the world if merely placed on the merchant's shelves will stay there and gather dust. It, however, the buying public is informed that they are on the shelves then the buying public will see to it that they are removed.

The only way the buying public can be informed that these finest goods in the world are open to its demand is by advertising. It is the shortest and the most direct avenue of communication between the retailer and the consumer. It provides the former with a means of assuring himself of the necessary "turn over." It directs the latter in his search for that which he needs. Further, it is a means of introducing to both necessities and luxuries and through that introduction creates a demand. In the words of President Coolidge, advertising "ministers to the true development of trade."

That this is recognized as a fact by American business is proved by the vast increase in the amount of space used by advertisers. The art of the advertising expert supplements the energy and the ingenuity of the manufacturer and the enterprise of the merchandiser until the advertising columns of the leading newspapers have become a field of educational information in which many persons browse with as much interest as they give to other columns.

Played The Game

Small Girl Would Not Cheat To Win Coveted Prize

An odd little story is making the rounds of Canadian papers. It tells of a wee girl in the first grade who, with great care and much hard labor, raised a few asters for the school fair. Alas! there came an eager and a nipping air a day or so before the exhibit was to be made and the flowers were blighted.

Realizing the keen disappointment to the little girl her aunt suggested that a few asters from her own stock should be added to the somewhat wilted flowers which the child was bravely carrying away as part of her work for the fair. "But that wouldn't be playing fair," responded the child and stood off with her own flowers conscious that she had lost the coveted prize before she reached the long-anticipated show.

This is one of those stories told to point a moral and adorn a tale, and that will be appreciated by those who have to do with fairs, and exhibitions and shows, big and little, the world over.

Guarantees His Houses

Canadian Architect Invents New System For Concrete Buildings

The city council of Norwich, England, has ordered 200 houses, to be built of concrete under a new system, on a remarkable guarantee from the inventor, D. G. Underdown, a Canadian architect.

Mr. Underdown guaranteed: To lift a house built on his system two feet and drop it to the ground without a crack.

To turn it over on its side and replace it without a crack.

To lift and remove it bodily any reasonable distance after thirty days.

Mr. Underdown's houses are built of ingeniously shaped blocks. Two five-ton motor lorries harnessed to a pair of these blocks were unable to draw them apart.

Beet Sugar Plant For Winnipeg

A party of from 100 to 200 Winnipeg business men and farmers was organized by the Mayor to go down for the opening of the new sugar beet factory at Grand Forks and see the agricultural and manufacturing end of the beet sugar industry. Experiments in the production of sugar beets in Manitoba have been progressing satisfactorily and the hope is entertained that by next fall a beet sugar plant will be established in Winnipeg.

Alberta Homesteads

Nearly 200,000 acres of homestead land have been taken up by new settlers in the Dominion land areas covered by the Edmonton Agency in the nine months of the present year. The total filings, according to the Publicity Commissioner of Alberta, were 1,240, including soldiers' grants, as compared with 741 filings for the same period of the previous year.

More than 2,000,000 persons annually travel up and down the highways of the Pacific Coast, mainly for sightseeing purposes, says "Hero and There."

Alberta Has Bumper Crop

Second Largest Crop In History of the Province

Final compilations are expected to show that the average yield of wheat throughout the Province of Alberta this year will be 19 bushels per acre on 6,275,000 acres, giving a total yield of 119,225,000 bushels. This is the second largest crop of wheat in the history of the province. The largest crop was 144,000,000 bushels in 1923.

The wheat yield this year in the three Prairie Provinces is now expected to reach about 380,000,000 bushels, Manitoba estimates a crop of 45,000,000 bushels and Saskatchewan, 208,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels. Last year the value of the Western wheat crop was \$432,522,000 from 382,302,000 bushels.

The value has yet to be computed, but as wheat has risen sharply in the past few weeks by 12 cents or more, until it has recently reached around \$1.45 at Winnipeg, the prospects for financial reward appear excellent. The return from the wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces in recent years has been as follows: 1923, \$293,150,000; 1924, \$285,202,000; 1925, \$432,522,000.

Saskatchewan Dairy Output

Estimated Output For This Year Placed At 18,000,000 lbs.

So famous has the Province of Saskatchewan become as a great grain growing province that its importance as a dairying country is apt to be lost sight of. A statement recently issued by the Dairy Commissioner of the Provincial Department gives some indication of how rapidly dairy production is growing. The statement reads: "Creamery butter production in Saskatchewan in August of this year amounted to 2,267,382 pounds, bringing the total production for the eight months' period, January 1st to August 31st, to 12,553,958 pounds, an increase of 1,857,116 pounds or 16 per cent, compared with the record for the corresponding period of 1925.

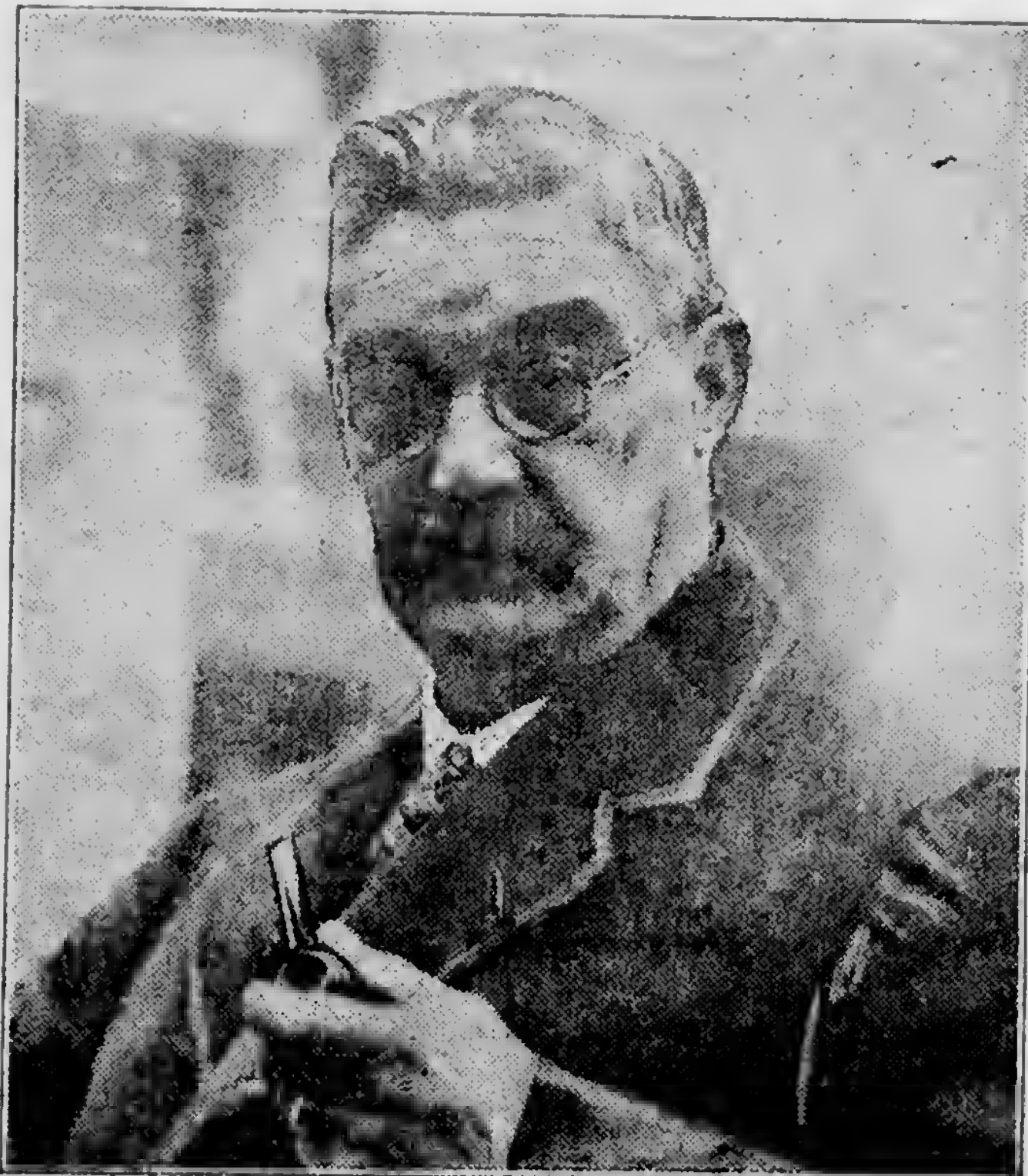
It is estimated that the output of this year will reach 18,000,000 pounds.

British Boy Immigrants

An annual grant equivalent to the grant given by the Dominion Government has been given to the British Immigration and Colonization Association by the Overseas Settlement Committee, a recent cable advises. This is expected to considerably expand the Association's work of settling British boys between the ages of 14 and 18 on Canadian farms. Since the society received its charter four years ago about 500 boys per year have been so moved and settled.

Manitoba Pulp Mill

Paper making will commence this month at Fort Alexander at the plant of the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company. There will be two trains weekly from the plant to Winnipeg, transporting the finished product, much of which is expected to be sent across the line. The plant is modern in every way and will employ a staff of 300, while 400 men will be working in getting out logs.



Trans-Atlantic Champion

W. A. Williams, of Montreal, claims to be the undisputed champion for trans-Atlantic journeys. He has to his credit 117 trips between America and Europe and is confident that few persons, with the exception perhaps of a few old sea captains, can claim an equal record. Williams is a commercial buyer and in the employ of outstanding Canadian business houses, has made his numerous journeys across the Atlantic. Considering that Mr. Williams' first trips were made

Boys' And Girls' Swine Club

Hardisty Boys Win Championship For C.P.R. Towns In Alberta

Walter Kobitsch and George Matthews, of Hardisty, won the championship this year in the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club competitions for towns on Canadian Pacific lines in Alberta, thus securing for their town for a second consecutive year, the honor of representation at the Royal Livestock show at Toronto. Their score was 79.5, ranking third in the whole province in railway competitions, where Hardisty ranked seventh on its first appearance. Bentley took second, and Sedgewick third in the C.P.R. contest. Hardisty took sixth place in car lot competition.

Geo. Fox, superintendent of Edmonton division, presented Hardisty with the trophy at the Edmonton Exhibition association dinner. Each member of the team, besides getting the trip to Toronto as guest of the C.P.R., receives a medal.

Scheme Sounds Reasonable

Eastern Farmers Working Worn Out Land Might Come To Prairies

A scheme to stop the exodus of Canadian citizens to the United States and at the same time increase the farming population of the West and other more recently opened sections of the Eastern provinces, was suggested by Rev. Abbe Philippe Casgrain, director of the Catholic Immigration Association of Canada, in an interview on the subject at Quebec. The basis of Abbe Casgrain's scheme is that Canadian farmers who are unable to eke out a fair living on their old, worn-out or boulder-strewn farms, should be given the opportunity by the Federal Government to settle in Western Canada. A plan along the lines of the Soldiers' Land Settlement scheme is suggested by Abbe Casgrain for the transfer of Eastern farmers to Western Canada.

Bones Of Birds Are Hollow

Makes Them Lighter And Stronger Against Strain

The bones of all flying birds are said to be hollow and filled with air, thus showing that nature knew what it was about when it designed them for the air. This plan, as any physicist will confirm, makes for not only lightness, but for the greatest strength. A solid bone besides being heavier, would be less strong against strain such as a flying bird is put to.

Was Chinese Invention

It is singular that the earliest instrument for determining the shock of action of an earthquake was made in China in the year 136 B.C. It was a hollow brass rod with a pendulum free to move in all directions. Many devices have been invented since then, but the order of the day is the self-registering instrument.

Is "Scotsman" the way to spell it? The Wall Street Journal is not taking any chances, for it uses Scotsman, Scotsman and Scotsman in the course of one short article.

Utilization Of Waste Lands For Development Of Fur Farming To Meet The Demand For Pelts

Take Big Yearly Toll

Million Workers Annually Disabled By Auto and Industrial Accidents

The hazard of accidents in America were pictured by a score of speakers before sessions of the National Safety Council, at Detroit.

Dr. Harry E. Mock, Chicago, told the council that medical science has succeeded in cutting down the number of disease victims, but that hospital beds are being filled with victims of industrial and automobile accidents.

More than a million persons are being cast annually upon the scrap heap and labeled "permanently disabled," he said. A rehabilitation program by which the disabled could become producers instead of dependents was proposed.

Heavy Yield Of Grain

Reports Of Big Yields In Different Parts Of Alberta

Some heavy yields of grain are being reported throughout Alberta. At Claresholm, it is reported by the "Herald" that O. A. Walker, M.L.A., has threshed 55 bushels an acre from 46 acres of wheat. A yield of 42½ bushels per acre is reported from 155 acres on the Thompson Company farm at Spring Coulee, this being second generation Marquis. Turkey Red winter wheat on the farm of Armour and Irmling, in the ready-made irrigated district near Lethbridge, yielded 72 bushels to the acre. One irrigated farm near Taber reports 51 bushels to the acre. At Champion, a yield of 45½ bushels on one farm was reported, with 100 bushels of oats to the acre.

New Seaplane

Britain's Newest Seaplane Is Called "Flying Bungalow"

Great Britain's newest seaplane has been nicknamed "the flying bungalow." This is because of its cooking and sleeping accommodations. The plane, carrying a crew of five, and driven by three high-powered engines, has been designed to carry out experiments in connection with opening up a flying service to Australia and New Zealand. Bed hammocks are hung in a part of the cabin, which in the daytime is the living room. The galley is aft, and 15 to 25 passengers may be carried.

Oriental Industry Impaired

Storms In China And Japan Hurt Gold Fish Production

Owing to earthquakes, typhoons and heat storms, the gold fish production in China and Japan has been seriously impaired recently. These fish are grown in specially constructed lakes, which were flooded during the storms, with the result that many of the fish swam about in the streets and died from the hard life or lack of proper food. These goldfish were shipped in consignments of 40,000 to 50,000 at a time and the loss to one dealer alone was placed at \$50,000 this year.

Cousin Of Prince A Dressmaker

The Prince of Wales now boasts a cousin who is a successful Berkeley street dressmaker. He is George Fitz-George, grandson of the Duke of Cambridge. In partnership with Miss Rose Taylor, he last year made \$2,000. "This year we are going even better, which is not bad, considering that we started with a few hundred pounds as capital."

Has Automatic Phones

To automate control, Edinburgh's telephone system has been changed over. The actual change-over did not take more than five minutes, and little inconvenience was caused. Between 1,000 and 12,000 lines, involving 20,000 extremes, were dealt with. Operations in the suburbs and Leith are to be commenced later in the season.

Utilize Hospital Elevator

Since the Saskatchewan Pool acquired the facilities of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, it has decided to use the Davidson and Smith terminal elevator at Port Arthur, with a capacity of 1,750,000 bushels as a hospital elevator.

Records taken over 25 years show that the greatest number of fatal influenza cases occur about the ninth or tenth week of the year, and the fewest about the thirty-fifth or thirty-sixth week.

Despite the fact that trappers and traders have taken freely of the fur resources of Canada, our fur trade now employs, according to a statement by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, more capital, engages a larger number of employees, and serves a greater number of people, than at any previous time. The world demand for furs has increased so greatly that the fur industry is confronted with new problems, among the most important of which is an assured supply of good quality raw product such as Canada is able to furnish.

The limited supply of high quality furs in comparison to the demand, has forced the industry to use pelts formerly considered of little value, many of which are imported from foreign countries. The public is deceived as to the extent of this practice by a variety of trade names as applied to certain furs among which the fur of the rabbit is perhaps outstanding.

This form of selling has received considerable condemnation from an influential body of the fur retailers and certain principles in this regard have been agreed upon. The fur industry will undoubtedly not be content with the continued substitution of these low grade pelts and other means of increasing the supply of better grade furs will be eagerly welcomed.

Fox farming has already become a well established industry and the farming of wild fur-bearers on privately owned lands and the utilization of waste lands and water areas is advanced as a suggestion which may provide a solution at least in part of an adequate fur supply. Already a number of experiments in Canada along these lines have met with considerable success. "Dry farming" or the raising of such fur-bearers as the muskrat, in pens apart from their natural habitat, is also an important departure of intense interest which is being developed. If successful, this practice will materially add to the supply of raw pelts of high grade.

As a result of the increasing demand for information in regard to Canada's resources of fur bearing wild life and the raising of fur bearing animals in captivity, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service has prepared a number of monographs in English and French on Canada's fur bearers and their domestication including beaver, fisher, muskrat, mink, marten, otter, raccoon, chinchilla rabbit, skunk and blue fox. These reports contain data relative to description, habitat, production, trapping methods, breeding, feeding, ranch practices, skinning, pelt values, breeding stock values, markets, manufacture and various aspects of their economic and commercial importance.

It is interesting to note that in quibbles relative to Canada's present and prospective fur resources and especially the raising of fur bearers in captivity are coming, not alone from Canada, but from the United States and foreign countries including both Europe and Asia.

Canada's Telegraph Bill

Canada's telegraph bill was \$17,520,223 in 1925, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A total of 11,336,884 telegrams were transmitted during the year, or more than one for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Messages received from the United States numbered 2,747,324. Cablegrams despatched to England and continental Europe totalled 924,036, while those received in return amounted to 5,179,939.

Proposed Timber Merger

A giant merger of timber interests in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, involving \$400,000,000 of capital, is likely to emanate from plans now under way, according to The Daily Province. Several of the British Columbia mills—a quarter or a third of the whole—are said to be favorably inclined to the amalgamation.

Big Apple Crop In B.C.

British Columbia's apple crop, 1750,000 boxes ahead of last year's production, according to W. E. Robertson, provincial horticulturist. The total yield is placed at 3,625,000 boxes as compared with 2,350,000 last year. This year's total is the largest in the history of the province.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A socialist daily newspaper, with a capital of 2,000,000 francs (\$60,000), will be published in Paris at the beginning of 1927.

The Canadian Pacific Railway enriched the treasury of the city of Quebec by the sum of \$219,655.28, being its contribution in municipal taxes for the year 1926-27.

Parliament will meet early in the month. This was the intention made by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, at a meeting of the cabinet council.

Special despatches from Durango say the military authorities in that state have ordered the arrest of all Roman Catholic priests in Durango City, Mexico, on suspicion they are inciting the people to rebellion.

Ninety per cent of registered ship tug in the Bahamas has been lost in three successive hurricanes since July, official reports indicate. Nassau, in past years filled at this season with a large army of craft, is almost barren.

Attempts against the life of Mussolini or any member of the royal family will be punishable by death hereafter. The Chamber of Deputies approved this law, to which Mussolini himself consented after the insistent demands of the Fascist party.

The first of a fleet of four speedy torpedo boats has been launched by the German Navy, conforming in size and armament to the restrictions of the Versailles treaty. The boats will be perfected to such an extent that they can be regarded as a formidable defensive force.

The British coal tip-up and the subsequent slowing down of other industries have resulted in losses in production to Great Britain of between £25,000,000 and £300,000,000, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the board of trade, estimated in the House of Commons.

Mrs. W. F. Alloway, a devoted charitable worker and wife of Manitoba's pioneer banker, died at her home in Winnipeg recently. Mrs. Alloway, the daughter of James MacLaren, pioneer lumberman of the Ottawa Valley, a resident of Buckingham, Que., and founder of the bank of Ottawa, had been a resident of Winnipeg for 48 years.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Teaches Snake to Drill

Miss Nora Wilkins, of Powell Co., Kentucky, is a snake catcher by vocation, and she makes a good living out of the job. She is only twenty-three years old, and she has caught and sold some rare specimens to circuses, zoological gardens and private collectors. She has, at her home, six snakes which she has taught to crawl in drill formation.

French Plan Air Service

Appropriation of 500,000,000 francs to establish a transatlantic aviation line between Dakar, in the French colony of Senegal, and Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital, was announced by the French finance ministry.

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Plan For Celebration

King and Queen to be Invited to Attend Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation

Plans for the 60th anniversary of Confederation are maturing. The Association of Canadian Clubs, through its executive committee, has put forward a series of proposals:

1.—That Their Majesties, the King and Queen, be invited to visit Canada during jubilee week of July 1.

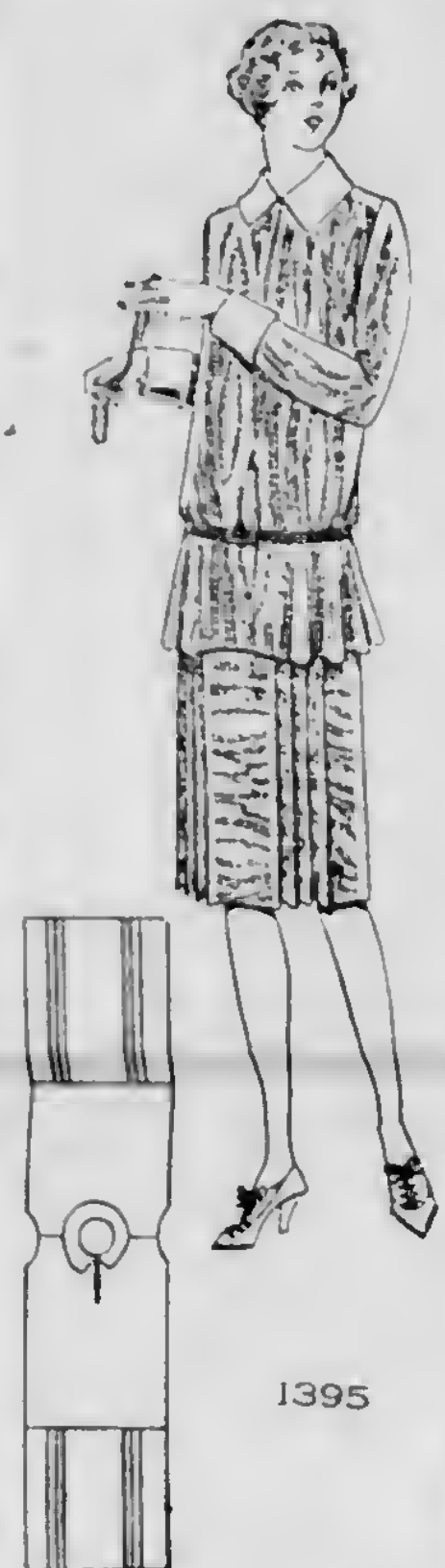
2.—That the governments of Great Britain, the United States, the Republic of France, the Indian Empire, the Irish Free State, and the British Dominions be invited to send representatives.

3.—That there should be an issue of commemorative postage stamps.

4.—That motion pictures of the events leading up to Confederation be made by the government motion picture bureau.

5.—That there be a national organization to arrange the celebration, the chairman to be appointed by or from the federal cabinet.

Incidental to the general suggestions, it is proposed that a simultaneous salute be fired throughout Canada by electricity from Ottawa at noon on July 1, 1927, and that 10,000 beacon fires be lit from coast to coast in the evening of Dominion Day.



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Four Kings Attend Wedding

In the presence of the crowned heads of four nations, Princess Astrid, 20-year-old niece of King Gustav of Sweden, was married to Crown Prince Leopold, the Belgian heir-apparent. Mayor Carl Lindhagen, of Stockholm, officiated at the civil ceremony, which will be followed by an ecclesiastical wedding in Brussels, the Belgian capital.

Lady: "Why is it that you can't remember how long you have been out of work?" Traump: "Well, lady, I can't remember whether I was born in '88 or '89."—New York Sun.

The trail that leads to HOME

The Cunard Anchor-Donaldson ocean highway will be the home trail for many Canadian citizens intent on spending Christmas with the home folks in the British Isles this Christmas.

Leaving Halifax December 12th and 13th respectively the two Christmas ships "Lettitia" and "Antonia" are scheduled to arrive at the home ports three or four days before Christmas, the "Lettitia" at Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow, and the "Antonia" at Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 21

JOSHUA RENEWING THE COVENANT

Golden Text: Choose you this day whom ye will serve: . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.—Joshua 24:15.

Lesson: Joshua 24:1-15.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 107:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

1. Joshua Reminds the People of God's Help Throughout Their History, verses 1-15. Joshua assembled the people at Shechem, sending a special summons to everyone in authority, the elders, the heads of Israel, the judges, and the officers. He began his foreword admonitions by seeking to stir their hearts with a recital of God's care and help from the time of Abraham to that present moment when they were in possession of land on which they had not labored, and vineyards and oliveyards which they had not planted. He told all this in the form of a speech from Jehovah himself, thus stressing the fact that he and they were simply instruments of the divine will. "I gave . . . I sent . . . I plagued . . . I brought . . . I gave . . . I destroyed . . . I delivered . . . I sent": these recurring pronouns have been likened to the blows of a sledge-hammer, beating the one thought into the people's hearts. It was history seen by the eye of faith. "Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his loving kindness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psalm).

Became So Weak, Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tomahawk, Alta., writes:—"Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse."

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Economic Importance Of The Farm

By C. W. Peterson

It is a fact, that Canada's agriculture looms up as the largest single factor in her economic life, with the farmers as the largest group of domestic consumers, consequently exercising a commanding influence upon the general business conditions of the country. One-third of all revenue freight carried by our railways originated on the farm and another third was doubtless represented in carrying commodities of an kind back to the farm, and the transportation to and fro of agricultural raw material. The Canadian farm not alone feeds the nation, but exports on such a scale that credits are available to balance our international obligations and create a favorable trade balance.

Besides the millions of farm workers directly engaged in producing, there are other millions earning their living by performing work connected with supplying the implements, tools, shoes, clothing etc. for the farmer, with the manufacture of raw material originating on the farm and the distribution and transportation of such commodities.

Who is bold enough to attempt correctly to estimate the economic importance of agriculture in a country like Canada? It is perhaps well within the mark to assert that at least 80 per cent of Canada's rural population, in every walk of life, depends absolutely on the farm, directly or indirectly. These are imposing figures and should lead thinking men to speculate on the possible performance of Canadian agriculture in terms of national development, were we in the happy position where more than a mere fringe of our agricultural men was on a producing basis. If, for instance, we were producing on one-half, or even one-third of our arable lands instead of only one-sixth, granting a fair occupational balance, our present economic problems would vanish over night. The time is ripe for bringing such a situation about. We have the undeveloped natural resources, the markets are there, and we only need the man-power and the capital to complete the circle. And that is purely a matter of intelligent business organization.

Manitoba Tourist Trade

Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau Has an Active Season

The Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau registered a number equal to 58 per cent of all the motor cars that crossed the whole of the Manitoba border from the United States, and remained for more than twenty-four hours, up to October 1st, 1926. This includes Emerson, Gresham, Killarney, Carleton Place, Crystal City, Melita, Snowflake, Ramezani, Piney, Waskada, Haskett and all points of entry. 165,716 people came across the border of Manitoba from the United States and 75,912 of them stayed less than a day, while 30,698 came in for a period ranging from two up to thirty days.

A day's stay would mean over \$2,000,000.00 left in our country based on an expenditure of \$18.75 per capita per day. A two day's stay would mean an expenditure of more than \$4,000,000.00, while the usual average of 2 1/2 days, which is accepted by all members of the I.A.C.B. as being correct, would mean a gross expenditure of over \$7,000,000.00 in Manitoba during the past season.

For the year 1926 seventy-four conventions were held in Winnipeg with an attendance of 23,690. The feature of the 1927 season, in which sixty conventions have already been booked, will be the side-trip of the Minnesota State Elks Association, who will visit Winnipeg for two days in the third week in June, 1927. Indications point to 1928 being a "Banner" year for conventions. The Norse Association of Canada, seven thousand strong and the Norwegian Singers of America, one thousand strong, already have selected Winnipeg as well as numerous others, ranging in attendance from 200 to 2,000. Winnipeg has also secured the D.O.K.K. Convention for 1929, attendance 25,000.

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A Triple Bond

Among the English speaking peoples the strongest bond uniting them is said to be that of the three I's—Literature, Law, Language. Some students put language first and literature last, but others maintain that the literature is what has made the language foremost in the triple bond.

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Manitoba Egg laying Contest

Pen of Barred Rocks From Beresford Takes Honors

The Manitoba egg-laying contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm is won by the pen of Barred Rocks belonging to W. H. Morrison, of Beresford. The birds' record for the 52 weeks is 2,045 eggs, which netted them 2,351.1 points.

The nearest competitor was Mrs. R. J. McNabb, of Minnedosa, whose Barred Rocks laid 2,014 eggs, but scored only 2,110.1 points. A pen of birds of the same breed owned by the Experimental Farm but not competing, laid 2,267 eggs with 2,331.2 points. Fifty-five birds qualified for registration.

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

Joanna

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

"I know that Mr. John will have nothing to say about the likes of you paying his rooms a visit whenever you want."

"But that is what you must help me about," Joanna announced. "I don't want him to know that I have been here. You must make a little plot with me not to tell him. If you say that you won't, I know I may trust you."

As to this landlady was not at all sure. Her watery, shrewd eyes narrowed a little and appraised the face of the girl who, plainly, wasn't "John's girl" any more.

"Well, now," she temporized, "as to that, Miss, I'll have to think a bit. A man's house is his castle like I used to say in the old days when I was ingenue for Raymond Hitchcock who, I must say, had his pick of ingenues and knew how to do the picking. Of course that was only in comic opera and it was a scene even Hitchcock couldn't put over if I wasn't there to feed him right, but still that's way it is, you know."

Joanna had listened patiently. "But it will be all right," she protested. "John and I haven't any secrets—you see, I'm still John's girl, and always will be, no matter what happens, although he has another notion just now. This must be a secret from him, your secret and mine, and it's just something I want that he mustn't know about for a little while." She gave the landlady the full benefit of a smile and a pleading from deep brown eyes that were irresistible. Grudgingly the woman gave in, shrugging her angular shoulders and agreed that if, "that's the way it is, I guess it'll be all right. I don't think you'll find any love letters from other girls. Mr. John's not that way with girls."

WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health



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"And you think I have made up my mind that you are not to be baffled," she challenged him. "Perhaps I have. At any rate, I'm not going to be afraid of you, but that doesn't mean that I don't know that I ought to be. But just now I am not thinking of you, but of Mr. Eggleston. I want him to like me, and I wonder why he has asked me to see him." She was not watching him but she sensed a quick glance that took her in from head to foot. "I rather imagine," he said, "that most anyone you want to admire you, will. It may be that even your banker will lose his heart to you. Have you decided, too, upon that?"

"No," she said, very seriously as if she were considering the matter deeply. "I would never want an old man to lose his heart to me. The kind who do are always silly and wicked. And Mr. Eggleston isn't that sort. I'm dreadfully frightened of him, of the thing he knows, who gave me the money and why, but when I sit before him I feel as if there was something between us, something that isn't money. I don't know how to describe it, but it's something that makes me want to be liked by him and trusted. He doesn't seem like a banker at all. I think all the things people have always said about him, his being hard and cruel and merciless, are unjust."

"Yet I have known him to send a man to suicide by refusing his plea for a few paltry dollars to save him from bankruptcy. And I've seen him torture a woman who came to see him to ask a concession from the bank that would have saved her from the contempt of her husband. I've known great institutions to fall overnight because he wouldn't lift his hand to save them."

"Yes," Joanna agreed. "He would do that. Just as Mr. Good Morning, the buyer in the store, sent a pretty girl to prison for stealing a pair of baby's silk socks. We girls at the counter took up a collection to pay her fine, when we heard there was really a baby the socks were intended for, but when we told Mr. Good Morning about it he snatched our heads off and threatened to fire everyone of us if we dared such a thing. But just the same her fine was paid and she got off, and I almost gave him a date when I found out that he paid out of his own pocket what he wouldn't let us pay, and charged himself with three pairs of baby's socks and a baby's silk dress besides. Some men are that way you know."

Brandon laughed, a short, insolent laugh that made Joanna hate him anew. "I would advise," he said, "that you never let your banker catch you in a hole that you needed getting out of. You would do better to depend upon—shall I say the obvious thing?"

She turned and looked at him, deliberately. "If there was a hole for me to stumble into," she said, "you'd be the very one to push me in, and you would do the pushing with a kick." Then she smiled brightly, at him. "Still, I'm going to be very nice to you, you know."

Much of her reliance went out of her, however, when she stood in the centre of the massive library of Eggleston's mansion. She was a very little thing, and she realized, a very frivolous thing, silhouetted in the great quiet room that seemed to resent her smartness and the youth of her. She wanted to talk in a whisper when Brandon came and stood near her. When her eyes in a furtive survey of the far corners of the room, fell upon the face of the girl in the gold frame over the huge fireplace, a strange sensation stole along her pulses. She wished she could hide her swarthy stock. Somehow, she wished that she had left it in the cabriolet, outside.

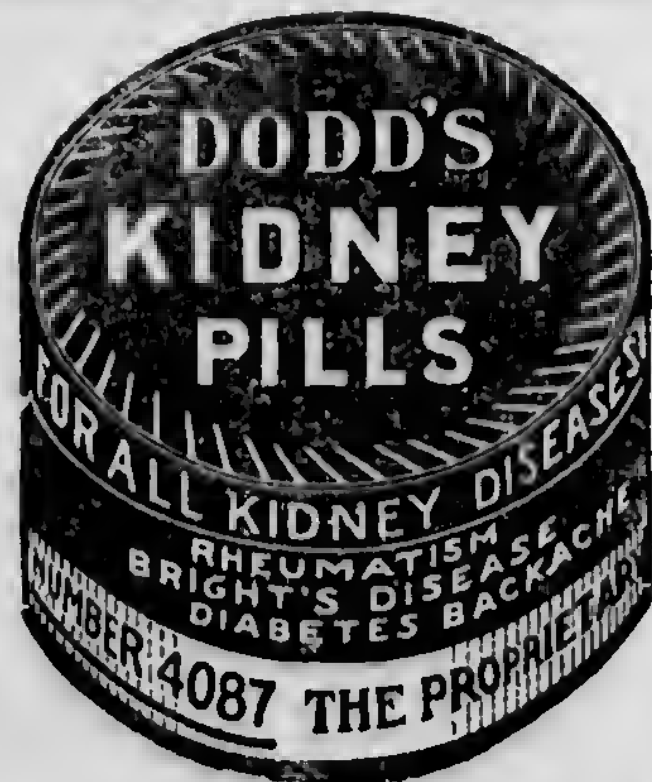
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Earthquakes Cause Alarm

Persistent earthquakes, unprecedented in scientific history, have caused such alarm that the Near East relief officials have decided to consult geologists regarding the advisability of evacuating the entire Ararat Valley, where they have orphanages.

Growing of bulbs, especially narcissus, has become a profitable industry on the abandoned rice fields of South Carolina.

Men who try to keep up appearances often find it necessary to keep up disappearances later on.



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Calamities Bring Fortune

Accidents Suffered by Engineer Gave Him Idea for Paying Invention

Happiness and success can be very close to misfortune. A trip just around the corner may reveal new worlds. Twelve years ago Joseph A. Saunders, an engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad, was blinded in one eye in a crash after his train had run into an open switch. Nor was that the first cruel prank that fate played on him. As a boy, 38 years ago in Vancouver, B.C., he lost both parents in an automobile accident.

The misfortunes suffered by Saunders started him to thinking up a way to prevent train disasters. He recently produced an electric safety device. A small lever resting against a wheel of the locomotive detects by low voltage wires any broken rail, without open switch or landslide ahead.

Saunders is to receive \$1,000 monthly as president of a company manufacturing the invention. He accepted \$200,000 for partial right to his use.

Out of the very ashes of his calamity burst the flame of fortune. But to fate's formula he added long hours of hard work.

Earning Living In Factory

Woman 105 Can Set Pace for Younger Workers

Grandma Emma McMahon, of Kansas City, though born back in 1821, nevertheless shares the views of modern feminists that all women should be self-supporting. Although she is 105 Mrs. McMahon is earning her living as a garment finisher.

She claims to be the oldest self-supporting woman in the world. She long has been famous in garment finishing circles here for her speed with the needle.

Back in 1921, when she was only 100, she could finish six pairs of trousers along with the best of the workers at the garment factory. Now, at the Good Will Industries, a Methodist institution which rehabilitates clothing for the needy, grandma's fingers set a pace that is not easy for some of the younger workers to follow.

Although a modernist, Grandma McMahon hasn't been active in politics since 1891, when she worked for Zachary Taylor for President.

Mrs. McMahon's only recipe for longevity is to pick long-lived ancestors.

Large Gold Shipment Arrives In Canada

Destination of Million Dollars in Sovereigns Not Known

Gold specie, in sovereigns, amounting to almost a million dollars, has arrived in Montreal aboard the steamship Metagama.

By a peculiar coincidence this shipment reached Montreal one year ago to a day, after the arrival of a similar type of cargo aboard the steamship Montclair.

On this voyage the Metagama brought on forty boxes of gold coin, the amount of which is not exactly known. Judging from the contents of those boxes brought here last year on the Montclair, each of which contained 5,000 sovereigns, it is assumed that the forty boxes on the Metagama contained \$200,000.

Beyond the information that the specie was consigned to the Canadian Pacific Express Company, no further enlightenment could be thrown on its final destination.

One Way to Raise Money

In the province of Tabasco, in Mexico, those who drink or smoke in public, must pay a tax for the privilege, the money thus raised being devoted to fighting leucists, which are a pest in that district. If a policeman sees a man smoking or showing the effects of liquor, he is privileged to ask him to show his tax receipt.

Brick Plant For Saskatoon

Saskatoon Clay Products, Limited, has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, to operate a brick-making plant in this city.

The Child's Health

Physical Examination Is Necessary For the Child Entering School

A sound mind needs a sound body. For mental alertness and capacity the body must be kept in health. The child going to school should have a body with the minor defects that may easily become major corrected, physically sturdy to resist the attacks of disease. A physical examination is as necessary for the child entering school as the certificate of mental capacity from his elementary school principal. The responsibility for the child's physical fitness is not wholly the parents. The family physician has a duty. The health department suggests that "no one can resent his family physician inquiring if the child about to enter school is prepared to enter and to obtain all the benefits possible; if he is in fit condition and able to carry on the school work to advantage and without danger to his health."

Has Become Lost Art

Swiss Shepherds Look Puzzled When Asked About Yodling

Yodling is a lost art in Switzerland. Shepherds and farm hands look askance at American tourists who ask them to yodel. A party of tourists visiting Switzerland repeatedly asked natives for a yodel or two. None responded. They all looked puzzled.

Suddenly, just around a bend in the main road, came the thrilling notes of a perfect yodel and the visitors hurried to get a glimpse of the performer.

He proved to be a lusty American tourist.

Little Helps For This Week

Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed.—Jer. 11, 29.

At best our least endeavor. Must faint and fall forever. Without God's guiding finger to point the how or where.

Then let us choose. His choosing. All selfish choice refusing. Nor question which is better to serve Him here or there.

—Margaret J. Preston

To wish to serve Him in one place rather than in another, by such and such a way, and not by the opposite one, is to wish to serve Him in our own way and not in His. But to be equally ready for all things, to accept everything and reject nothing, to leave one's self like a toy in the hands of Providence,—this is serving Him by renouncing self, this is treating Him truly as God, and ourselves as creatures made only by Him.

—Fenelon.

Is Unwilling Leader

Prince of Wales Dislikes Being Starter of Fashions

The Prince of Wales can start a fashion in any article of men's wear and often does but he does it unwillingly and is certainly not a willing arbiter of fashion.

Rather he is most anxious to avoid publicity or advertisement of any sort and often goes out of his way to escape attention. He dresses well and tastefully, but not any more so than the average man about town. His high rank and popularity, however, are seized on by haberdashers and tailors to do some quiet advertising on their own. When it becomes known through whisperings that the Prince of Wales favors this of that article of attire, it becomes the fashion immediately although others may have worn them before.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Telephone Number A Secret

Sir James Barrie Has Been Listed Under Butler's Name

Like many shy persons, Sir James Barrie dreads being called on the telephone. But despite his dislike, the author feels that he should have a telephone in his home.

The name of Sir James, however, does not appear in the telephone directory. Nor is it registered in the secret files of the telephone department.

Instead, the phone is listed under the name of Sir James' butler, and by this system the writer is accessible by wire only to those intimate friends who know him well enough to also be aware of the name of his butler.

Canadian Courtesy

An Indiana publisher motoring through Ontario the other day said: "I have never met with such uniform courtesy in all my life as I have experienced since I crossed the St. Clair River into Canada." This is high praise and we should ever strive to continue to deserve it.—Border Cities Star.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

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It was just a bad ankle that might happen anyone. But it serves to show how quickly blood-poison develops unless broken tissues have the protection of antiseptic Zam-Buk.

Mrs. A. Harrison, Place de-Armes, Kingston, Ont., writes: "During household duties my left ankle was injured by a sharp projection. Sticking dye got into the wound and its poisoned condition alarmed me. My ankle took a turn for the better, almost as soon as I began with Zam-Buk. This powerful healer dispelled all pain, suppuration and inflammation. It healed perfectly."

The Zam-Buk also for eczema, rashes, pimples, boils, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds etc.

Planning Railroad To Elijah's Tomb

Jewish Bodies In Palestine Will Share Expense

A municipal railway to the tomb of the Prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel Haifa is one of the plans which will be carried out shortly by Pinhas Blochberg, promoter of the Palestine Electric Corporation. The Haifa municipal council will grant the concession. The Government is asked to construct a \$50,000 railway up Mount Carmel. The municipality will share in the cost of the road to the extent of \$10,000; the Arabs \$7,500 and the Zionists \$7,500. Two important Jewish bodies in Palestine will put up jointly \$15,000. The Palestine Electric Corporation is a \$5,000,000 concern. The Marquis of Reading is its chairman.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—no day is warm, the next cold and wet, and unless the mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may linger on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on, it will only their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Better Than Auditorium

Speeches Can Be Heard Clearer in Open Air

The open air is better than any auditorium ever devised, as far as clearness of hearing is concerned, according to a recent report of University of California physicists. The walls of a room may increase the loudness of speech sounds, but this is more than counteracted by the confusing reverberations the walls produce. A room that is carefully sealed with half feet, or that is built with a porous, spongy wall-plaster, with approach, though not equal, open air conditions.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

Allowed To Excavate

The Angora Government has given the British Museum of London permission to excavate the Hippodrome, the heart of this ancient city of the Emperor Constantine.

General Gerard Dead

General Augustin Gerard, who commanded the first army in front of Paris during the Great War, is dead at his home here, aged 59.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA

Started With a Rash. Then Broke Out in Blisters. Lost Sleep.

"My daughter suffered with eczema for about a month. It started first with a rash and then broke out in blisters. It itched and burned a great deal, and she lost considerable sleep at night on account of it."

"We began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after a few applications the itching and burning sensation stopped. We continued the treatment and in two weeks she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Peter MacDonald, R. R. 1, Proton Sta., Ont., Sept. 23, 1925.

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News Notes

Fred Romeril left on a short term
mission Thursday of last week.

The home dramatic season is
now on and rehearsals for the big
comedy, "Are You a Mason?" are
under way.

A real chinook last Wednesday
drove Jack Frost back to his lair
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Gordon Brewerton, of Sunburst,
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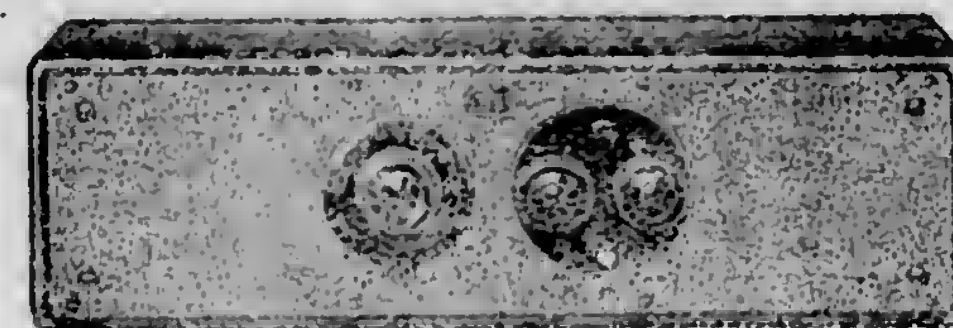
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Lord Willingdon Honored by McGill



Lord Willingdon, Canada's new Governor-General,
was honored by McGill University in Montreal
recently, when the honorary degree of LL.D. was con-
ferred upon His Excellency at the McGill University
Convocation. His Lordship paid his first official
visit to Montreal when he arrived for the ceremony
on October 6th. He was met at the Windsor Street
Station by E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian
Pacific Railway and Chancellor of McGill University,
and Sir Arthur Currie, Vice-Chancellor of the Uni-
versity.

Crowds lined the short route of the procession
along the University campus and the street bordering
the University grounds. The vivid colors of the full
academic gowns were seen, his Lordship, tall and
impressive, in scarlet and white robes and black vel-
vet cap of the LL.D. The honorary degree was con-
ferred by the Chancellor, Lord Willingdon's great
services to India and to the Empire were cited by
Sir Arthur Currie when he rose to present His Ex-

cellency for the degree of Doctor of Laws. When
the degree was bestowed the entire assemblage stood
while His Lordship signed the book of honor. In a
brief speech he said: "I rise for one moment only as
visitor to this University, and by that office, as I
understand it, the representative of our beloved Sov-
ereign King George, to express to you, as Chancellor
of this university, my sincere appreciation of this
high honor that you have done me today in giving
me the honorary degree of LL.D."

The University was, continued the Governor-Gen-
eral, taking him much on trust, as they knew very
little about him beyond hearsay. "I can only say
here and now that I sincerely hope that the future
years may show that I am worthy of the trust you
have given me this afternoon."

The photograph shows from left to right, Lord
Willingdon, E. W. Beatty, Chancellor of the University,
Monsignor A. V. J. Flette, Rector of the University
of Montreal, and Sir Arthur Currie, Vice-Chancellor,
in full academic gowns.